

It's News Here!

County Deficit Cut To \$67,400

County Commissioners received some good news at Monday's meeting from Treasurer Joe Wakeley who presented the projected financial status for 1979. Based on current figures, Wakeley told the Commissioners that it appeared the deficit, which loomed in the \$200,000 range in May, would amount to approximately \$67,400 at year's end.

The Board had inherited a \$76,000 shortfall when members took office in January, a figure which grew alarmingly as spending increased and swamp tax revenues anticipated at \$60,000 were not received.

Wakeley indicated the county would enter 1980 in better shape than a year ago and attributed the budget reduction to a concentrated effort by the board to reverse the county's financial position.

Combined Christmas Concert

The debut of the 1979-80 Grayling Bands will take place on Sunday, Dec. 16th, starting at 2:00 p.m. in the beautiful Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands will perform, followed by the ever popular Jazz Band.

After an intermission which will include coffee, cookies and punch, the High School Band will perform.

All of the young instrumentalists have been working hard and I am proud of the way they are playing.

The High School Auditorium seats approximately 400 people and I would like to see it filled.

So come on Grayling, come out and show your support for the fine young musicians.

Admission is free.

Robert A. Harris, Band Director

Walkways No Match For Old Man Winter

Old Man Winter proved too feisty for two Camp Lehman inmates who left the facility, located north and east of Grayling, and began hiking north along I-75 late Friday afternoon.

The pair got as far as Frederic when cold weather forced them to seek shelter at the I-75 Rest Stop located near there. There they apparently decided it wasn't walking weather and called Houghton Lake State Police and asked to be picked up. The two, identified by a police spokesman as Larnell Benton, 26, and Anthony Williams, 23, were picked up by Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. deputies and returned to Camp Lehman.

Three Varsity Cage Games at Middle School This Season

Athletic Director Mike Branch reported today that three of Grayling High's home basketball games will be played at the Middle School gym this cage season.

Games against St. Ignace on December 21st, Petoskey on January 11th and Rogers City February 22nd will be played downtown. All are Friday night, conference contests.

Merchants Meet - Set Holiday Hours

The Downtown Merchants Association met in regular session last Thursday with President Curt Jansen presiding. Committee Chairperson Judy Gibbons outlined Christmas promotion activities still planned for the community including a free cartoon movie & cartoon feature for kids on Saturday, December 15th and the Home Decorating Contest.

Downtown merchants will be urged to expand business hours on Thursday, Friday & Saturday to 9:00 p.m. during the two weeks preceding Christmas.

Nominations for offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary for 1980 will be accepted until December 31st.

Still Time To Enter Decorating Contest

Area residents have until next Tuesday, December 18th, to submit entries in the 2nd Annual Home Decorating Contest sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association. Entries must be submitted by 5 p.m. that day to either Flowers by Josie or the Avalanche office.

Prize money will total \$225 with \$100 going to the first prize winner, \$75 for second and \$50, third prize.

A judging panel will select the winners, using criteria such as originality, artistic talent, creativity, lighting techniques, etc. in making their decision.

Entry blanks are available at a number of downtown merchants.

1979-80 School Bus Inspections

All school buses of the Crawford AuSable School District were inspected by the Michigan State Police on November 19th, 20th and 21st. Again this year all buses passed requirements during the initial inspection, according to Robert Wargo, Acting Transportation Supervisor. Credit for this quick approval was given to Pete Weaver, Head Mechanic and Jay Mathews, mechanic.

Santa Claus at Bank on Friday, Dec. 14

Through the efforts of Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, this will be the 20th year that Santa Claus will meet the area children on Friday afternoon, December 14th. St. Nick will be at the bank from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Santa is extending an invitation to all children in the county to come in and visit with him.

Snowmobile Class Dec. 26-28

The Crawford Co. Sheriff Department Snowmobile Division will be holding a safety class on Dec. 26, 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Grayling fire barn.

There is no charge for this class. Anyone 12 years of age or older is eligible to attend. For further information call the Sheriff Dept. at 348-6341.

Dean L. Goss
Snowmobile Div.
Sheriff Dept.

Avalanche Publication Dates For Christmas and New Year's Issues

Due to Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Tuesday this year, the Avalanche will not publish until Thursday of those two weeks. However, in order to enable our staff to have more time off during the holidays, all copy (both advertising and news) must be in our office by the Friday preceding publication-Dec. 21 for the Dec. 27 issue and Dec. 28 for the Jan. 3 issue. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

City Outlines 10-Year Growth

Editor's Note—Following is a synopsis prepared by City Manager Jerry Morford which outlines Grayling's growth during the 1970's.

The first nine fiscal years of the 1979-80 decade have seen a considerable growth in the physical assets of the City of Grayling. This growth is in line with the City Administration's plan for continued expansion of both facilities and services to the citizens of this community.

The year 1971 saw the construction completion and beginning use of the sewage lagoon and the attendant removal of effluent from the AuSable River. The improvements were

made at a cost of \$425,000, and included the new lift station at Maple and State Streets, a 10 inch force main from the lift station to the lagoon and the lagoon construction itself. This was also the year in which the property for the Industrial Park was purchased at a cost of \$43,000. A new city garage was constructed to replace the old Charles Street Building which was destroyed by fire. This building cost \$45,000.

1972 was the year in which a major start was made on our street construction program. This year's effort included curbs and gutters, storm sewers and paving on all or part of

Peninsular, Norway, Maple, Ottawa and Ionia Streets. The 1972 program cost was \$151,000. July 1, 1972 saw the annexation of 3/4 square miles of area which brought with it approximately \$2,000,000. in assessed value. Also, an extension to the water and sewer service to include the business area on the South I-75 Business Loop was constructed at a cost of approximately \$155,000.

In 1973, construction of the Industrial Park was completed. Water and sewer lines were laid and the streets were paved in the area. The park received a "B" rating from the State of Michigan, which places it as one of the most

desirable locations. Construction cost was \$155,000. Nine lots have been sold for \$3,000. each and one at \$13,000. It is hoped that future years will see all of the lots occupied and producing both tax revenues and employment for the area.

Also in 1973 another large step was taken on the street paving program, including the work on Michigan Avenue and State Street and the new State Street Bridge. These projects were completed at a cost of \$175,000.

1974 was a year in which a good deal of activity took place. Construction of a new \$55,000, five bay fire station was completed

along with drilling of a new well to add an additional source of water supply for \$57,199. At the same time, storm drains were installed on North Down River Road, Lake, Smith, Erie, Rose, Clyde and Vine Streets, costing \$96,000. With this installation it is expected to control a great deal of the excess storm water and spring snow runoff.

1975 was not a construction year but a planning year. A great deal of time was expended in gathering and assembling data for our E.D.A. application concerning the Water System Improvements.

1976 brought a considerable amount of street

paving, with curbs and gutters on Lake, Maple, Ottawa, Peninsular and Spruce Streets. This program cost \$254,861. and with the exception of seven blocks of Lake has all the Major Streets in Grayling completed.

The years 1976, 1977 and 1978 saw the proposed water system improvements project completed. In addition to the well, almost a mile of additional 10 inch water mains, and necessary valves were installed at a cost of \$189,199., completion of a ten inch water main loop replacing an old 4 inch main along McClellan and Lake Streets for \$54,673. and auxiliary

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CHRISTMAS PARADE—Hundreds of area residents lined the streets last Monday evening to observe Grayling's 2nd Annual Christmas Parade, an event that featured a visit by the grand old man himself, Old Saint Nick. The annual affair officially kicked off the Holiday Season in Grayling and included floats, special music and other parade entries, as well as an appearance by the Grayling High & Middle School Marching Bands. (Avalanche photos)



Vike Matmen Pin Boyne City In Season Opener

The Grayling High Matmen opened this year's wrestling season with a convincing 18-54 victory over Boyne City last Thursday night in a conference meet held in Rambler territory.

Earning points for Coach Don Ferguson's squad in the win were: Steve Sauve (98 lbs.), won by forfeit; Tim Jensen (105 lbs.), won

by pin; Dave Pettit (112 lbs.), won by pin; John Solomonson (119 lbs.), won by 8-1 decision; Burt Partello (126 lbs.), won by pin; Tim Ferrigan (132 lbs.), won by pin; Duane Bloos (138 lbs.), won by forfeit; Jeff Ashton (145 lbs.), won by forfeit; Tim Jones (155 lbs.), won by pin; Barry Coty (185 lbs.), won by 5-7 decision. Jerry Lucksted (165 lbs.) and heavyweight Steve Allen were both pinned by Rambler opponents.

Vike wrestler Tim Jones See Matmen on Page 10

Warning

Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 12-15, 18-22, and 26-29 Dec 79.

Hig's performance fighter aircraft will be firing on this range located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range area.

Immunization Clinic Change

Due to the Holiday the Immunization Clinic will be held on the third Monday of December-December 17, 1979 at the usual time.

Applications For Miss Grayling

Applications will be available for the 1980 Miss Grayling/Winter Sports Queen, starting Thursday, Dec. 13th at the Grayling High School and Chamber of Commerce Offices.

If any questions call Norma Naour at 348-6481.

Christmas Cantata Dec. 16

The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Choir will be holding their annual Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 16th at 11:00 a.m.

Cancel Council Meeting Dec. 31st

The Grayling City Council met in regular session Monday night and voted to cancel its December 31st meeting since it falls on New Year's Eve. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, January 14th.

In other council action, City Manager Jerry Morford was authorized to purchase twenty new trash containers for the downtown area as well as venetian blinds for the city building.

Considerable discussion took place with regard to possible city participation in the funding of the airport but no action was taken pending further study on the subject. No decision was made on a request by the citizen's committee for a donation to the ambulance fund drive, either, until participation by other government.

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Ambulance Attendants Earn E.M.T. Licenses

by Joe Schrader

An extensive training program which began in October of last year ended successfully last week when Crawford County Ambulance Attendants were awarded Emergency Medical Training Technician licenses by the State of Michigan. State law now requires that attendants possess a valid E.M.T.

license to engage in road duty.

Members of the Crawford County crew attended classes every week, 35 in all, from October of 1978 until May of this year when the 105-hour long course was completed. They were then required to spend 10 hours performing clinical work at Grayling's Mercy Hospital, most of which

was spent observing emergency room practices. Students were then given a written examination in July, followed by a practical test administered in October.

Tony Doremire, who handles the coordination of E.M.T. programs for Crawford as well as a number of other surrounding coun-

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Face Gaylord Friday

Vikings Crush Boyne, 84-39

by Joe Schrader

If Friday night's opening game against Boyne City is any indication of the team's style and capability this year, Grayling fans have an exciting season of basketball to look forward to. It was race-horse basketball at its best. And it paid off as Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes' varsity squad got the '79-80 season started with a

bang, crushing Boyne City on their home court, 84-39.

From the opening tip, Grayling completely out-classed Boyne City with a combination of speed, agility and sharp shooting that removed all doubt about the outcome of the game by the end of the first quarter.

"We caused a lot of turnovers with good pressure defense," Hayes said after

the game, "that's going to be important to us all season long. The Vikes

tangled with conference foe Cheboygan Tuesday night and will head for Gaylord to battle the archrival Blue Devils Friday. Coach Tom Mill's JV squad was not so fortunate against Boyne in the preliminary contest, dropping a 65-47 decision that left Mills unhappy

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Viking Gridders Honored

Awards Banquet Concludes Football Season

by Joe Schrader

Well over 250 people attended a dinner and awards ceremony at the Holiday Inn last Monday evening, an event that wrapped up the '79 gridiron season that saw the Vikings battle to a most successful 7-2 record under Head Coach Bill Klinger and his aides, Don Ferguson and Fred Wolcott. All varsity & JV players, cheerleaders, team managers and parents were

invited to attend.

Coach Klinger pointed to three satisfying victories that were keys to the

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Dec.	Hi	Low	Snow
4	38	24	3.0
5	47	29	2.0
6	35	23	1.0
7	38	22	4.0
8	29	9	3.5
9	36	12	3.0
10	40	22	2.5

squad's success this season. "Our victory over Roscommon was an important one," he said, "even though it was non-conference, we got the momentum we needed." The Vikes shut out the Bucks in that contest, 14-0. "Our close victory over rival St. Ignace was an exciting win," he continued, "we won that one, 15-14 and a key interception in the

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TOP GRIDDERS—These Viking gridders were singled out for special achievement and received recognition at last week's football awards dinner. Pictured here are, front row (left to right): John Juntilla, Jerry Lucksted, Joe Mahaney, Todd Dunkley and Bill Lucksted. Back row (left to right): George Bindschattel, Terry Lucksted, Tim Jones, Vern Westervelt and Rusty Shepard. See accompanying article for specific award each received. (Joe Schrader photo)

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From Our Corner ...



We'd made a couple notes this past week to try and fill this turkey tonight, but we just didn't have a come on portion to get it on the road...that is just before two cronies of ours decided to come down to railroad tracks and divert us from what we were diligently trying to accomplish...that is...bringing your favorite column to our favorite people who spend a few minutes each week to read our ramblings...

About 45 minutes ago we had just set down to begin this masterpiece when R.J. of the ice cream parlor and the leprechaun of the pill parlor decided to pay us a visit...after last week we are beginning to think they just come down to harass the ole fella knowing their evening is done and will make us that much later...

The only good thing that came out of their visit was when they arrived, Jim and Rita were just leaving the flower shop and Jim graciously brought over a sampling of the cheese they are in the process of putting in their shop in conjunction with their flower shop...the ole fella is vulnerable to the likes of orange pop and good old Danish cheese...

Do people read the Avalanche?

Two week's ago we ran an ad to sell a baby crib of which Stef had grown out of and it was sold before the ink had dried...

The past week we asked of our readers if anyone had any idea of where the first Avalanche building was if different from the building we just moved out of...

Again, the ink had hardly dried when we had a visitor at the office...

We had the pleasure of talking to John LaMotte, 85-years young who came in to tell us what he knew since he had lived here all his life...John told us that the Avalanche in its beginning was in a log building that set between the Earl Burns home and the Eb File residence...the post office or the Rialto theater were not even thought of at that time...

John related as how his family lived on the south side of the river he had to walk past this way when he was going to school. He related that when he was real young the log cabin burned down and the newspaper was moved to its present site on Michigan Avenue.

John told us it had to be in the early 1900's when the fire forced the move to the new building, and related as how he had stopped when he was around 8 or 9 to see Dr. Palmer because he had a tooth ache...Doc pulled his tooth and when John asked how much he owed, Palmer told him, the pain you just went through is payment enough...these are things throughout your life time will stick with you...we thank John LaMotte for this information...

Dr. Palmer, a doctor, judge, a publisher, politician, you name it...it would have been a pleasure to have crossed paths with him...as John did...

We have a few favors coming up that we're going to ask the Bay City Times for so we're going to throw this little bit of advertising for them in our corner this week...we could have mentioned the Detroit Free Press because we read the same thing in both publications but we are more partial to the Times...

With all the turmoil that our government is going through over the Iranians holding 50 Americans hostage just because they want the Shah back for revenge is some thing we can hardly swallow...granted we come from the World War II vintage when we went to war because someone kicked us in the teeth (so to say)...what Iran is doing to us is similar, but, opposite what Japan did at Pearl Harbor...testing our patience...if but one of the hostages dies in Iran, we feel Uncle Sam should remember Pearl Harbor...

Getting back to the article in the Times, last week we read the following invocation given before the state House of Representatives in Lansing:

We quote: Rousing Invocation:

Tuesday was State Rep. James Barcia's turn to offer an opening prayer before the state House of Representatives. The Bay City Democrat made it brief and to the point: "Lord, as you brought forth Shadrach, Meschach and Abednego from the furnace of Nebuchadnezzar, deliver to safety our countrymen who are caught in the flames of fanaticism in Iran. Let the Ayatollah Khomeini heed the words of Moses, '...Let my people go...' And should the ayatollah harden his heart and fail to take heed, then may he suffer the fate of the pharaoh... Amen." Several members shouted "Amen, brother" when Barcia was done. He was cheered as he returned to his seat. We wish to add our Amen.

The boss just walked in the door from her bowling lesson so we are going to have to call it quits tonight (her wheels are at the doctors)...have a nice weekend...think Santa, 'tis that time...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVAANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago
 December 13, 1956

Mrs. Harold Long and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cassell left Monday to visit their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassell, in Rochester. They expect to return on Friday.

Mrs. Bernard Hall is a new employee at Dawsons. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green of Roscommon are the parents of a son born December 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber announce the birth of a son, David Lawrence, on December 9.

The Richard Wakeleys have moved for the winter. Their new quarters are across the road from the Whispering Pines, on M-76 south of Grayling.

The Matilda Bauman Circle of the M.M. Church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Truettner last Friday.

Mrs. Melvin Marshall entertained her bowling team members by asking them to the Danish supper, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen entertained at a family Christmas party Friday night. Their guests were, besides the Richard Hales, Mr. and Mrs. William Widrig and children Kim and Kyla, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Henry of Gaylord, and Mr. and Mrs. Seales Vandenberg and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil and family left last week to spend some time in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Thomas Wells spent the weekend in Detroit visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Tatrow, and her daughter, the Fred Ward family. She was accompanied by Mrs. Al Borchers, daughter Bonnie Kay, and son Butch. Mrs. Tatrow returned here to spend the winter with Mrs. Wells.

Robert Lovely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely, visited his parents over the weekend. Bob returned to CMC at Mt. Pleasant Monday morning in company with Derek McEvers and Roger Kessler who were also home from college for the weekend.

Here to visit the John Bradys over the weekend were son, Bob, of Detroit, and the Joseph Bradys of West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Al Bartlett of St. Ignace were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Brady plan to leave this coming weekend for Detroit, to spend several weeks.

46 Years Ago
 December 14, 1933

East Jordan's veteran team won a 16-13 decision over the Grayling High School basketball team in an excellent exhibition of the court game last Friday night. In the preliminary, the Cohen-coached reserves won from Grayling's Cubs by a count of 30-14.

Mr. and Mrs. William Misner are enjoying a visit from Guy Reed of Hart.

The Grayling A & P Store, having lost in a coffee contest to the Gaylord A & P Store, entertained the latter's force at a banquet at the Wayside Inn at Lake Margrethe Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macaulay and children of Standish visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron over the weekend. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Butler and her granddaughter, Stella Shepherd, of the same place.

Six hundred seventeen men and women have been registered in the village of Grayling and Grayling Township for the Head tax. Two hundred seventy men and women in other townships have been registered. Mrs. Adolph Peterson

and Mrs. J.L. Martin visited in Vanderbilt Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Hewitt was hostess to her division of St. Mary's Card clubs at her home last evening. Mrs. Liland Smock held the high score for the club and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy won the guest prize in bridge. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Lt. John Libcke, of Detroit, has been appointed to take the place of Lt. C.M. Piper at Civilian Conservation Corps Camp AuSable 681, and the latter is leaving here Monday next. Mrs. Libcke will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson here, while her husband is in camp.

Jesse Schoonover and Harry Reynolds are attending the Buick Motor Car show in Saginaw today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. Roy Milnes spent last Thursday in Petoskey where they visited Mrs. Carl Peterson.

69 Years Ago

December 15, 1910

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Aebil, Tuesday, Dec. 6, a daughter.

Mrs. Hugh Oaks and children have returned from a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilcox, at Flint.

Our neighbors around Gaylord are blessed with fully three feet of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Feldhauser left Monday morning for Traverse City to attend the annual meeting of the State Grange.

J. K. Bates attended the state meeting of Poor Commissioners at Lansing last week, and reports a pleasant, as well as an instructive session.

Dr. C.R. Keyport, of Detroit College of Medicine, and senior House surgeon of Harper Hospital of that city, is now a resident of our village, and associated with Dr. S.N. Insley.

Petition for citizenship filed to be heard at the next term of circuit court of Crawford County, January 9, 1911: Gustave Engel, Grayling; Lauritz E. Rasmussen, Grayling; Hyacinthe Charron, Grayling; Miles Andreas Johnson, Maple Forest; Archie Paul Charron, Grayling; Walter Hanson, of Grayling; Edward James Brennan, Frederic; Frederick Haselwood, Ferguson, Deward; Charles Sidney Barber, Frederic; Peter Rasmussen, Grayling; Svend Holger Bernth, Grayling.

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The Ayatollah Khomeini currently exposed the real basis for the Iran crisis: "This is not a struggle between Iran and the United States. It is a struggle between Islam and blasphemy." He proceeded to call upon Moslems to overthrow governments that do not support their cause. This spread of religion by hate, terrorism and warfare endangers the welfare of all people. Currently part of the excess oil profits you and I are paying the Arabs at the gas pumps is being used to evangelize more blacks in America into Black Moslems. The ultimate goal of Moslems would be a religious civil war within the United States with racial overtones.

The Pope recently attempted to disarm the problem by calling for solidarity between the Christians and Moslems. If I understand Webster correctly, solidarity means, "Unity that produces or is based on community interests, objectives, and standards." How can there be solidarity or unity between Christians and Moslems when they worship a different god, Allah; accept a different Bible for authority, the Koran; and view our Lord Jesus Christ as just another prophet inferior to their own?

There are two different methods being promoted to resolve religious differences today. One calls for unity by hate, force and control. Another calls for unity by love, social pressure and influence. Although the latter approach is much more acceptable than the former, both are striving for a common goal of religious unity.

Baptists have for centuries promoted a third approach to differences in religion. We believe in soul-liberty. We believe every human being has a divine right to develop his religious convictions without outside pressure from other people. One should not accept a religious preference on the basis of fear or force, neither should one be influenced by ecumenical pressure of love and fellowship. One should have religious convictions based solely on truth. No person should be forced to compromise religious convictions based upon truth, under the pressure of either hate or love. We need religious freedom for all and tolerance for each other. (adv.)

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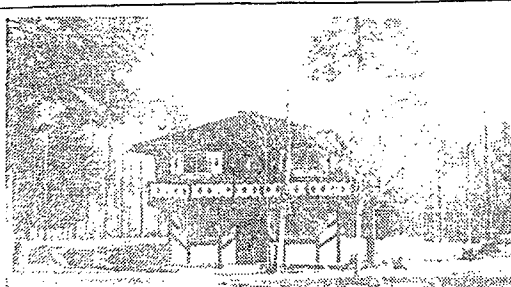
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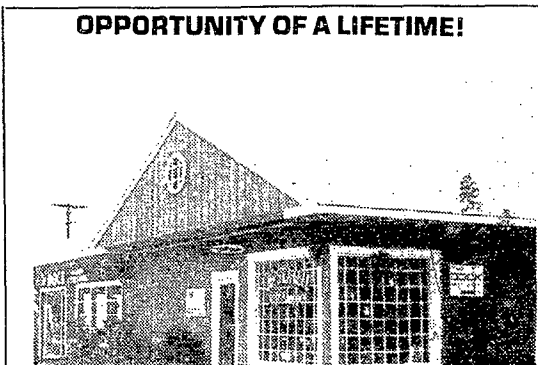
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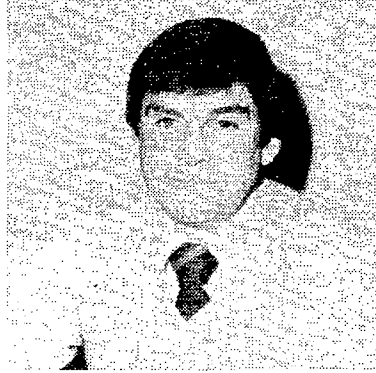
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Applicants should have an interest in forestry, recreation, range, wildlife, soils or water management, engineering, or the physical or biological sciences. They will work as aids or technicians.

The jobs include both seasonal and summer assignments. Seasonal jobs begin on or before May 12 or extend beyond September 30. Applicants must be 18 at the time they report for work.

The Forest Service also offers a limited number of temporary clerical positions in the Regional and Forest Supervisor offices, and teacher or counselor positions in its Youth Conservation Corps summer camps. Those seeking clerical work should contact the nearest Civil Service Commission. Those interested in YCC staff assignments should contact the Forest Supervisor's office of the National Forest where they are interested in working.

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John Dailey, 9-years-old, of Hartford, proudly describes the painting he made for the American Lung Association's 1979 Christmas Seal from Connecticut. Impressed with John and his creation is Miss USA of 1979—Mary Therese Friel of Pittsford, N.Y. Mary Therese and John join in saying, "Give to Christmas Seals to support the work of your lung association."

Obituaries

Services Held For
Vivian Carlisle, 64

Vivian Carlisle, 64, died Monday, December 3, 1979 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 1979 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer and Rev. Charles Kolb officiating. Organist for the services was June Feldhauser. The body was cremated.

Mrs. Carlisle was born on October 20, 1915 in Mio, Michigan, a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. She graduated in 1938 from Saginaw General Hospital as a Registered Nurse, and a former employee of the County Health Department in Saginaw.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth; brother, Leroy Stanton of Alabama and several nieces and nephews.

The family has requested Memorials to the Michigan Heart Association.

Final Rites For
Forest Wyckoff, 79

Forest Wyckoff, 79, of Roscommon, passed away at his home Saturday, December 1, 1979.

Mr. Wyckoff had been a resident of Roscommon for many years, born October 5, 1900 in Clare County, the son of Orson and Eliza Wyckoff, and except for a few years when he was employed in the Flint area, he had resided in Roscommon all his life.

He was active in many fields having led a full and useful life. As a young man he worked for the Forestry Division at Higgins Lake Forestry and Nursery. Later he operated a vulcanizing shop in Roscommon. Following that he worked for the State Highway Dept. as head mechanic.

For twenty some years he was associated with the Roscommon County Sheriff's Dept. as well as a volunteer fireman for 28 years. A long time member of Roscommon Masonic Lodge No. 464, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Roscommon Chapter 50 of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held from Congregational Church in Roscommon, Tuesday, December 4, 1979 with Rev. Robert Great-house officiating. Masonic services were held at the Stearns Funeral Home on Monday evening.

Memorials may be sent to the Congregational Church.

Lingering Symptoms
Serious

A cough that lingers on after cold or flu symptoms have disappeared should not be ignored, says the American Lung Association. It may signal the beginnings of chronic bronchitis, a gradually developing respiratory disease. The Christmas Seal people urge cold or flu victims, especially those who smoke, to discuss lingering symptoms with their doctors.

Services Held For
Arnold Jerome, Sr.

Arnold K. Jerome Sr., 63, of Bloomfield Hills, died Tuesday, December 4, 1979 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, Michigan. Mr. Jerome, son of the late Benjamin and Katherine Bates Jerome of Grayling, was born July 9, 1916 in Grayling.

He was the owner of Arnold Jerome Cadillac in Pontiac, a business begun by his father in 1933.

Survivors include his children, Arnold Jerome Jr. of Bloomfield Hills, Kay McDonald of Pontiac, and Timothy of Pontiac; 8 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Betty Ballman of California. His wife, Mary, preceded him in death.

Services were held Friday, December 7, 1979 in Pontiac with burial on Saturday in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Emphysema Kills
20,000 Each Year

More than 1.3 million people in this country suffer from the progressively fatal respiratory disease called emphysema, says the American Lung Association. Over 20,000 of them die each year. And nearly half must curtail their activities. The Christmas Seal people urge cigarette smokers to kick the habit so they can greatly reduce their chances of suffering from this serious respiratory disease.

Tax Refund
Checks Waiting
For Owners

Detroit—The Internal Revenue Service is holding 1,530 tax refund checks, totaling over \$600,000, for Michigan taxpayers. The checks represent tax refunds for 1978, and some prior years, mailed to addresses shown on tax returns, but sent back as "undeliverable" by the U.S. Postal Service. IRS believes the checks, in most instances, could not be delivered because taxpayers had moved and left no forwarding addresses. The agency recommends that any taxpayer who is still expecting a refund for 1978, or earlier, contact the agency's Problem Resolution Program office (PRP).

PRP gives specialized personal assistance to taxpayers who cannot get their problems solved by other IRS assistance means. The specialized office deals with such problems as missing refunds, incorrect billings, and the status of audits. IRS says call the toll-free number listed in the local telephone directory and ask for a problem resolution officer.

The PRP office handles most complaints within five days. If a delay is unavoidable, the PRP office will give the taxpayer a status report and a projected completion date. Refund checks, however, can usually be reproduced in the taxpayer's mailbox in about three weeks, IRS says.

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Contact the Senior Citizen Center for further information at 348-9314.

Jeanette Conflitti

Homemaker Co-Ordinator

Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter met for their weekly rehearsal, Wednesday, December 5th. Much work was done on our Christmas music for our singout Tuesday, Dec. 11th at the St. Helen Burch Point Country Club. We will be singing at the Stearns Funeral Home Christmas Party.

Sharon Huss began teaching us some choreography for a new song we are learning. Anytime new motions are learned you are in danger of being clobbered by your neighbor and lots of fun is had by all.

Five girls attended the Regional meeting and came back with much enthusiasm and interesting information for us all. These meetings are very instructive and beneficial to a chorus. If you peek in on any unsuspecting moment in a Sweet Adeline's day you may find her doing all sorts of unusual exercises to improve her breathing capacity.

Have you seen a Sweet Adeline to get your chance for winning a \$100 dollar bill? If you haven't, what is holding you back? Someone has to win and it just might be YOU out there!!!

The time for drawing the winner has been changed, however. We have advertised and printed that the winner would be discovered on the 15th and discovered we will not be meeting together on the 15th...so the date for the drawing on the winner will be on December 20th...plenty of time before Christmas!

Editor's Quote Book

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Thomas Aquinas

GRADE SCHOOL CONSERVATIONISTS

Young Christmas Seal Artists

Worry About Energy Supply

They turn out lights. Ride their bikes more. And try to remember to close the refrigerator door.

The 54 children whose paintings appear on the American Lung Association's 1979 Christmas Seals are concerned about the energy situation.

"I really don't understand everything," says Kristen Fifield of Maine, "but I know it will change my future and it scares me."

Jenny Chesser of Georgia says she thinks the energy shortage is causing problems among people all over the world.

Jenny's painting of a snowman saying hello, created when she was 8 years old, was chosen by the nationwide lung association as the theme seal for its 75th anniversary campaign against lung diseases, smoking and air pollution.

Tens of thousands of children in grades K through 3 take part in the annual art project to create paintings for reproduction on the Christmas Seals. After preliminary screening in each state and territory, a nationwide committee of the lung association and the co-sponsoring National Art Education Association chooses one by a child in each state, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia. Although their cheerful, happy paintings remind adults of the world of childhood, these talented kids share adult concerns about the present world, according to the Christmas Seal people.

Several say they know the energy situation will affect their future, but they aren't certain just how. They have no problem identifying the

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ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Looking at things from an altered view-point changes outlook to positive.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Favorable signs indicate that now is the best time to negotiate a property deal.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Heed the appeal of mate or partner and be ready to take a back seat. Be cooperative.
CANCER June 21-July 22	New ways of doing a job related task stimulates creativity.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	The young people look to you for fun and entertainment.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Open house at Virgo is a smashing success. Friends appear.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Traveling has its problems at this busy season. Stick with it.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Spending could get out of hand. Credit is great but bills follow.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	You are right up front when it comes to taking bows. Recognition comes your way.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Visit one who is confined and in need of your special reassurance.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Someone new enters your life and will be an important influence.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Professional standing is enhanced this week and career activities take a new trend.

Road Commission Minutes

November 21, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, Manager Charles Fox and Engineer Ron Herneke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Gloria Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Correspondence was received from Beaver Creek Township stating that they, at this time, are not interested in construction of Beasley Avenue or in purchasing posts for their Township signs.

The Board instructed that Manager Fox was to post an opening for a State road maintenance job.

Harold Mertes, Frederic Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board regarding the 1980 Road budget. Manager Fox was instructed to meet with Supervisor Mertes on cost of the projected projects.

The Board discussed the applications for Federal Grants and the Road Commissions' contribution toward such grants. It was decided that the grants would be reviewed on an individual basis.

The Board recessed for lunch and upon returning to the office, convened their meeting with interviews for the truck drivers job. After the interviews, the Board made their decision on the new employee.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin F. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary



NEW SALESMAN—Ye Olde Realty & Auction Company is pleased to announce the addition of Pete Kocenas to its sales staff. Pete moved to Grayling three and one half years ago to handle the Detroit Free Press agency. He has completed all the state requirements necessary to be licensed as a real estate salesperson. Pete would be happy to help you with any of your real estate needs, whether you are looking for a new home, vacant or investment property, or selling your current home. Ye Olde Realty & Auction Company is a member of the Grayling Multi-List Association, Farm & Land Institute, and Water Wonderland Board of REALTORS. Any property listed with Ye Olde Realty & Auction Company receives maximum exposure to the buying market in the Crawford County area. You can reach Pete at his office 348-5471 or home 348-5022.

East Michigan Ready For Winter Sports Season

Bay City—Mother Nature is cooperating with winter tourist operators by bringing in December with a blanket of snow across the region.

To celebrate the on-coming tourist season, the East Michigan Tourist Association (EMTA) has announced that its 1980 "East Michigan Winter Travel Guide" is ready for distribution.

The full color, 48-page guide contains detailed information on cross country and downhill skiing, snowmobiling and features on ice fishing and winter camping.

Forty-eight cross country ski trails are described including length, location, services and information contact persons. "This is a 200% increase in the past two years in nordic skiing trails in East Michigan", stated James Hall, association president. The winter guide lists 15 resorts offering rental equipment and instruction; with some offering weekend packages featuring cross-country skiing for families.

Over one hundred snowmobile trails are also fully described. Layouts of the region's ten ski parks and resorts are included.

Best ice fishing lakes in East Michigan are listed for all the East Michigan

EMTA Has New Promotion Manager

Bay City—East Michigan Tourist Association chairman Ted Engel, Jr., of Gaylord, has announced the appointment of Greg Teyson, of Mackinaw City, to the EMTA staff headquartered in Bay City.

Teyson, 26, is a second-generation tourism/hospitality professional being the son of Kenneth C. Teyson, owner-operator of Teyson's Restaurant and Gift Shop in Mackinaw City and a current member of the Mackinac Island State Park Commission.

A 1975 graduate of the Michigan State University School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management, Teyson has worked in hospitality and food management positions in Michigan, Colorado, Wyoming and Indiana.

Teyson will serve the EMTA as Promotion Manager, according to EMTA president James Hall. His new assignment will include public relations, publications and travel shows. He will also have membership services responsibilities for Cheboygan County and special assignments for technical assistance working with organizations in all 26 counties served by the EMTA.

Alma Mater
"Alma Mater" is derived from the Latin phrase meaning "Fostering Mother" and is now applied to the college or university where one has been graduated.

Silent Auction Benefit

There will be a Silent Auction in the Grayling Mini-Mall on Saturday, Dec. 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Ambulance Fund.

Meanwhile, there will also be an Arts, Crafts and Baked Goods Sale in the Mini-Mall between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

If you would like to reserve yourself table space, or for additional information please call Howard Taylor at 348-7641.

School Meals

Breakfast

Mon.-Corn Flakes, Cheerios or Special K, Orange Juice.

Tues.-Donuts, Hot Chocolate, Fruit.

Wed.-Cooked Cereal, Juice.

Thurs.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.

Fri.-School Dismissed at Noon-No Breakfast.

Lunch

Mon.-Hot Dogs, Relishes, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Mixed Fruit.

Wed.-Turkey Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread & Peanut Butter, Pears, Cake.

Thurs.-Ham Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Pickles, Chilled Applesauce.

Fri.-School Dismissed at Noon-Christmas Vacation.

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Federal Civil Service Summer Job Applications are now available in the Counseling Office at Grayling High School. These applications should be mailed before January 1st. Summer jobs are located in Federal agencies and departments throughout the United States. The majority of jobs are in large metropolitan areas so you must be willing to move if necessary.
Anyone interested may obtain more information by stopping in the Counseling Office at the High School.

Lake Ice Is Dangerous
The Crawford County Sheriff Department urges that all persons use extreme caution on and around area lakes, at this time of year any ice formation on water is extremely dangerous. We wish you a Happy Season of winter sports keeping safety in mind.
Cpl. Dean L. Goss
Crawford Co. Sheriff Dept.
Snowmobile Division

WOTM Meet
The 1st meeting of the Women of the Moose was held December 3rd.
Our next meeting will be held Dec. 17th at 7 p.m., so that we can have our Christmas Party in the basement following the meeting. Gift exchange will be limited to a \$3.00 gift. We'll also play gift bingo and refreshments will be served.
Also, girls remember Dec. 21st is the date of the Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens Center.
Please bring your can goods to the Lodge before the 21st.
Hope to see all you girls at the next meeting on the 17th and join us for the party afterwards.
Publicity Comm.
Linda Shipman

Football
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endzone preserved the victory with only 3 seconds on the clock." But the most satisfying win of all was the team's 28-12 home victory against Petoskey. The victory over the Northmen avenged a 44-0 whitewashing the Vikes had suffered the year before.
Varsity squad members receiving special awards were Billy Lucksted, named "most valuable player"; Todd Dunkley was named top player on the specialty teams; outstanding defensive linemen was Matt Mahaney and Joe Mahaney was named best offensive linemen. Terry Lucksted & Tim Jones were named co-winners of the 110% award, leading offensive back was Jerry Lucksted and John Peterson and Vern Westervelt co-shared the most improved player title. George Bindschattel received the No. 1 Viking Hitter award and the prestigious Michael Goodrich Memorial Award for 1979 was awarded to senior Rusty Shepard. An extra special "Viking Lamp" Award was given to Dan & Maggie Priestap for their enthusiasm for Viking football throughout the season.
Special recognition was also given to managers Rick Hoag, Todd Klingler, Jeff Branch and Jeff Wolcott.
Coaches Chuck Spencer & Mike Smith presented certificates and patches to all junior varsity squad members while Klingler, Wolcott and Ferguson made the varsity awards, including letters to players earning them for the first time.
Todd Dunkley gave the opening and closing remarks for the evening's affair and Sue Sommerville provided the invocation.

Jazz Band Dance Dec. 19
If you missed the jazz band concert at the Rialto theatre, you will now have another chance to hear them perform. They are putting on a dance at the Grayling Red Barn on Wednesday, December 19th, from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Admission will be \$3.00, tickets will be on sale at the Red Barn, Al's Shirt Shop or from Robert Harris, they will also be available at the door. Don't miss this chance to dance or just sit and listen to this popular group of Students.
Robert A. Harris

Cross Country Ski Race at Bellaire Dec. 15
Bellaire—This season's first citizen cross-country ski race will take place on Saturday, December 15, at the Hilton Shanty Creek/Rossignol Touring Center in Bellaire, Mich.
"The Hilton Shanty Creek Stampede," sponsored by the United States Ski Association, will include three races; 5, 10 and 15 kilometers, open to all male and female classes. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by a racers meeting at 9:30 a.m., and beginning the first race at 10:00 a.m.
Prizes, including Rossignol cross-country racing skis, Kerma cross-country poles, and Rossignol hats and gloves, will be provided by the Rossignol Ski Company and the Bahnhof Ski Shop.
Cost for the race is \$4.50 per person. Applications may be picked up at the Bahnhof Ski Shops in Petoskey and Traverse City, or by writing to Hilton Shanty Creek Stampede, P.O. Box 355, Bellaire, Michigan 49615.

Safety First
Pins are for pinning — not swallowing or inhaling. The American Lung Association is alerting parents to keep pins away from young children. Inhaling even a closed safety pin can be dangerous to young lungs.

Olsen Awarded Golf Letter
Hope College Junior Steve Olsen of Grayling was recently awarded his varsity letter in golf, according to the college's Office of Information Services. The awards were made following conclusion of the falls sports season, which has Hope College leading the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-sports race with 39 points.
Hope had an outstanding fall sports season, winning two MIAA championships in football and finished a co-titlist in cross country. They also finished second in soccer and volleyball, fourth in golf and tied for fourth in field hockey.

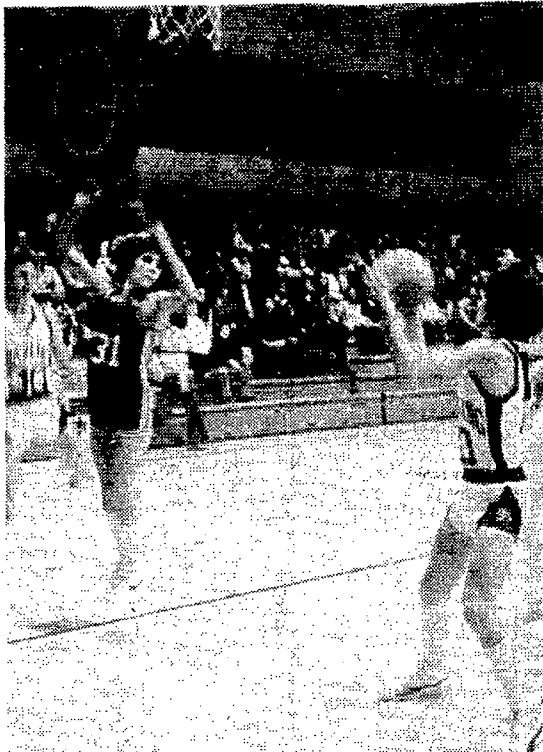
Council
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tal bodies is determined.
The council authorized Morford to negotiate the sale of the city voting machines at a price of not less than \$1000 apiece. The city of Perry, Mi., has written Grayling indicating an interest in purchasing one of the units.
In other council action, Junior Palmer was reappointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Bits O'Talk
by Fay Bovee
Mrs. Jack Trudgeon was in Sault Ste. Marie this week to pick up her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Savoie, and take them to Ann Arbor where they were to fly to Colorado for the holidays with another daughter and family.
Kevin Trudgeon, formerly of Chicago, has arrived home for an indefinite stay. He is employed at the Big Boy in Grayling.
A Christmas note from Bud and Joan Montour Gallaher states that they are now living in sunny California. Bud retired from GM this past year.
Melvin and Ruth Nielson have arrived home from Florida to spend the holidays with their family.

Kenneth and Carol Money and children, Jenny, Jack and Joel, returned to Grayling from Gainesville, Fla., the weekend after Thanksgiving and moved into their own home in Karen Woods. They are very happy to be back home and Kenneth is employed in the Harbor Springs area.

Grayling Middle School News
December 14th
The 8th grade class will be sponsoring the Christmas Dance. The dance will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

December 17, 1979
The first game of the Boys Basketball Season will get underway on Monday with the 7th grade boy's traveling to Houghton Lake and the 8th grade boys meeting the Bobcats on the home court!
The Middle School Student Council is busy preparing for their many activities of the Christmas Season. They are sponsoring a raffle with prizes of a stuffed animal, a Simon game and a bean bag chair. Tickets are priced at 5 for \$1.00 or 25¢ each. Proceed from these sales will go toward purchasing prizes for two contests that they are sponsoring at the Middle School. On Thursday, December 20, 1979 they will be judging all the classrooms to find a winner of their decorating contest. Classes will be judged on originality, use of color, and use of material in the Christmas Theme.
They are also sponsoring a Christmas Tree Ornament Contest. Students are to make their own ornaments out of materials that they have around their homes, they are to bring them to the Middle School, where they will decorate the tree in the main hallway. On Friday, Dec. 21, 1979 winners will be announced at the assembly.



VIKING GUARD—Mike Walsh is all alone under the Rambler basket in Friday's cage action. Boyne City's Kerry Kruzell (No. 31) arrived too late to block the attempt. (Joe Schrader photo)

Basketball
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with his team's performance.
With just over a minute gone in the first quarter, starting forward Junior John Junttila got the Vike scoring underway with a 2-pointer, sending Grayling into a lead the team never relinquished. The Vikings raced to a 25-8 first quarter lead and continued to pour it on before the halftime break when they headed to the locker room with a commanding 47-26 advantage. The Ramblers had narrowed the gap to 12 points with 6:30 remaining in the first half when three quick buckets by Bill Lucksted, Todd Dunkley and Bill Roach put the game out of reach.
Grayling held Boyne City to just five points the third quarter, piling up 20 of their own to take an insurmountable 67-31 lead into the final stanza. Even though Hayes substituted freely the last quarter, the Vikes still outscored Boyne City 17-8 to walk off with the convincing 84-39 victory.
"We got real good defensive hustle from Scott, Hale and Mike Chrisman," Hayes commented, "and good scoring punch from Bill Roach." Roach led the Vikes in scoring with 14 points and Ken Helsel came off the bench to dump in another 14 to tie for scoring honors. Todd Dunkley and Scott Hale both hit double digits with 12 and 10 points respectively and every squad member got into the scoring column. Center Mike Chrisman at 6' 2" hauled down 16 rebounds for the Vikes.
Statistically, Grayling hit on 38 of the 93 shots from the floor for 41% and hit four of ten free throw attempts. The ambitious Viking press forced 23 turnovers and the squad had 85 ball recoveries from rebounds and steals. "It was just a great overall team effort made possible by sheer desire on the part of the kids," Hayes concluded.

The start of the JV game in Gaylord is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. with the varsity contest immediately following.

Legal Notice
STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
Liberty State Bank and Trust, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Plaintiff
vs.
James W. Keeley and Evelyn B. Keeley, Husband and Wife, Defendant
Thomas E. Kent (P24000) Attorney for Plaintiff
Kent & Davis
P.O. Box 458
Grayling, Michigan 49738

NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on July 2, 1979 in favor of Liberty State Bank and Trust, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, and against James W. Keeley and Evelyn B. Keeley, Defendant(s), I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for the said County, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1979 at 2:00 eastern daylight time, in the afternoon, the following described real estate:
Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan; Lot 108, South Branch Unit No. 1, being part of the W 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, and part of the E 1/2 of Section 3, T25N, R2W, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats on Page 21, Crawford County Records.
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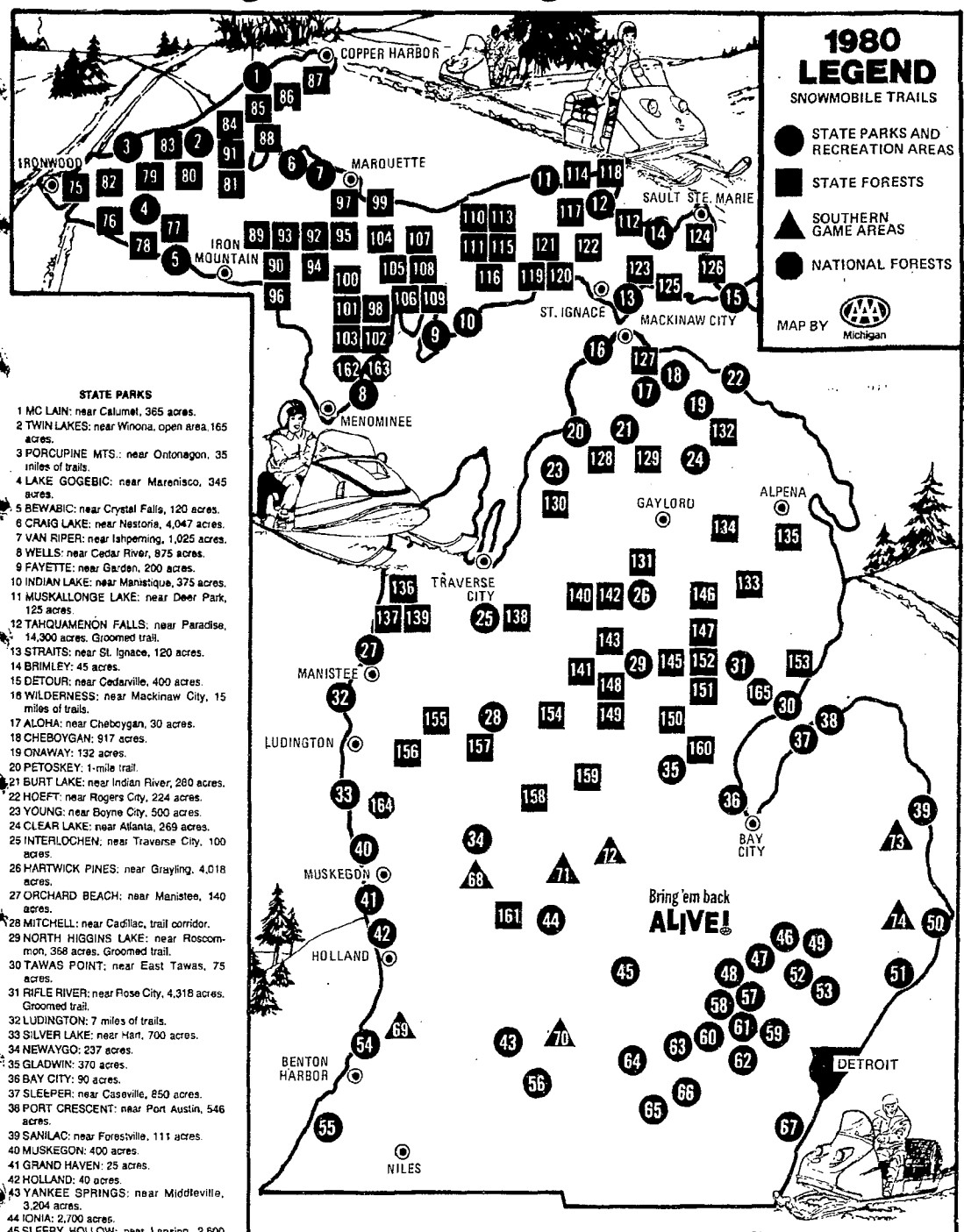
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CAMBEL GROUNDBREAKING—Construction is underway in the Grayling Industrial Park on the new Cambel Industries building following groundbreaking ceremonies held last week. Completion of the facility is expected in mid to late January with initial production of artificial fireplace logs called Michigan Birch. The industry will create 10-12 jobs for the Grayling area. Grayling Mayor Sandy Thompson is shown here congratulating Bill & Helen Campbell for selecting Grayling as their industrial site as a gathering of local dignitaries look on. (Joe Schrader photo)

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Outlines

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power unit for use at either the wells or the sewage lift station costing \$42,626., hook up of the new well with the existing mains for \$17,940. and a new 300,000 gallon water storage facility costing \$274,044. This project vastly improves our water system and our fire protection ability. In 1977 paving was completed around the City Garage and the new Fire Station at a cost of \$12,985. and remodeling the former fire station with an expenditure of \$23,831.

Fiscal 1978-79 has seen continued efforts in remodeling the former fire station with an expenditure of \$7,113. and leasing of 3590 sq. ft. to the Michigan State Police Forensic Lab. The building rentals received greatly reduce our operating expense for building maintenance. In addition, the ground floor Council Chamber is much more convenient for citizens who wish to attend council meetings.

Street improvements accomplished during 1978-79 included completion of Lake Street, additional storm drains and installation of curbs and gutters on part of Michigan Ave. This project cost \$336,443.

A Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study (SSES) was commenced and should result in recognition of the problem areas in our system. To date, we have expended \$40,292. The results of the SSES will tell us if expansion of our lagoon system is indicated.

The sum up the first nine fiscal years of the decade, \$1,013,304.00 has been expended on street improvements, \$1,255,813.00 on expanding and upgrading our Water/Sewer System, \$139,590.00 for building and grounds and \$198,000.00 to develop the Industrial Park. Equipment expenditures during the last nine years have been \$93,253.00 for Fire Dept. vehicles and equipment and \$70,000.00 for vehicles and equipment for the Department of Public Works operation.

In conclusion, the first nine years of the 1970's have seen \$2,773,399. expended for an on-going program of improving the facilities and service for the citizens of Grayling. Utilization of the Industrial Park will provide additional tax base which may possibly be used to lower the millage rate, thereby maintaining the same or a better level of service without a tax increase.

E.M.T. GRADUATES

Shown looking over an Emergency Training Technician certificate of completion are volunteer ambulance crew members (left to right): Pat Kucharek, Jim Gray, Mahlon Riker and Mike Hauxwell. (Joe Schrader photo)

Attenda

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ties, said that prior to being accepted for training, a student must have taken the 60-hour advanced first aid training course, or possess a good, working knowledge of emergency medical practices. Those without prior training or experience must take a course which is 145 hours in length.

Local physicians and other qualified instructors were used throughout the length of the course. Each class session, usually three hours in length, is devoted to a specific subject. Topics like burn treatment, wound and wound management, fractures, shock, cardiac arrest, study of the human anatomy, etc. are among the many subjects included in the curriculum.

Qualified hospital employees are also called upon to help. Representatives of Mercy Hospital's obstetrical and respiratory care units, along with emergency room physicians, conducted classes in this year's course.

License holders on Crawford County's ambulance corps include Jim Gray, Pat Kucharek, RaxAnn Adams, Jim Kraus, Fred Reichelderfer, Mike Hauxwell, Mahlon Riker, Dean Goss and Doremire.

Two nights of the course are spent studying coronary pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and attendants are required to hold a separate proficiency card on that life-saving technique. All types of medical and environmental emergencies are included in the class curriculum.

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Hospital News

The following were admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Biran Kendrick, Colby McLeod, Marilyn Metiva, Agnes Bissonnette and Ann Loetz all of Grayling; Nancy Spenny, Eilene Wright, Mary Wilson and Florence King of Roscommon.

Those discharged: Glenda Sampsel, Marjorie Redman, Maxine Fenton, Jaine Hietikko, Brian Kendrick and Shirley Whiting all of Grayling; Carole Lademan of Frederic; Fred Tooker, Flora Milligan, Nancy Spenny, Eilene Wright, George Guest and Mary Wilson all of Roscommon.

Dale and Marilyn Metiva of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby boy, John Thomas, born December 9, 1979 and weighing 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

Glen and Nancy Swartzendruber of Fairview had a baby girl, Sandra Mae, on December 5, 1979, weighing 6 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

Paul and Florence King of Roscommon announce the arrival of a baby boy, Charles, on December 8, 1979 and weighing 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

Larry and Jane Ingraham of Mio are the proud parents of a baby girl, Heather Mae, born December 9, 1979 and weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Bill and Lisa Butson of Houghton Lake gave birth to a baby boy, Jamie Allen, on December 7, 1979 and weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

Matmen

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scored the quickest victory of the night, pinning his opponent just 19 seconds into the match. Burt Partello disposed of his opponent in just 30 seconds and Tim Jensen took only 44 seconds to claim his victory.

The Vikings are on the road Thursday, December 13th, in Roscommon to square off with the Bucks & Tawas Area matmen before participating in the Ludington Invitational on Saturday, December 15th at 10:30 a.m.

Free Methodist to Celebrate Christmas Dec. 16

On Sunday, Dec. 16th, the Grayling Free Methodist Church choir will present a Christmas cantata by Joe E. Parks, "The Joyous News of Christmas". This special musical presentation is 30 minutes long, and will be presented during the Sunday morning service which begins at 11:15 a.m.

Through narration and song, the cantata tells the entire story of Jesus' birth, the "Joyous News of Christmas, the Grandest News of All!"

The 31 member choir is under the direction of Jan Olson and accompanied by Jackie Hexham. Soloists are Warren Doten, Cindy Griesemer, Keyna Kerekes, and Linda Brooks. The choir is presenting this cantata with a prayer that it will bring to the audience renewed hope and inspiration as they are caught up in the wonderful news of Jesus' birth.

Also on Sunday evening Dec. 16th at 6 p.m. the Sunday School will present its annual Children's Christmas Program.

The public is invited to attend services.

Rev. Otis Smith, Pastor

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The combined music and theater departments at Kirtland Community College are, in the spirit of Christmas, presenting a mime performance of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." This enjoyable and entertaining presentation will be performed on December 12, at 4:00 p.m., in the Student Center at Kirtland. Admission is free and open to the public.

Robert Sienkiewicz, Director of Music, and Mrs. Jackie Noel, of Roscommon, have adapted the musical story of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" to combine the chorus and a company of mime players, all comprised of students at Kirtland Community College.

As a public service, Mr. Sienkiewicz is also bringing the production to several local schools in the area.

KCC Offers Pharmacology Course

Kirtland Community College is offering NAPNES Guidelines for a Course in Pharmacology, for the Licensed Practical Nurse, Winter Semester, 1980. All interested LPN's must pre-register by December 14, 1979. For further information, contact the Admissions Office at Kirtland Community College, 517-275-5121.

Smiles for Christmas Seals



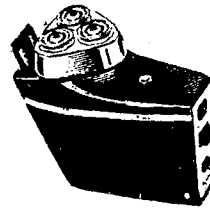
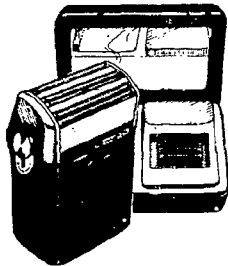
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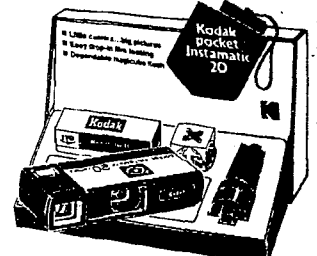
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Nearly 50 agricultural commodities are produced each year in our state, including meat and poultry products, vegetables, fruits and dairy products, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

A small glass sectioned serving dish can be accented with Michigan fruit jams, jellies and preserves; fresh Michigan apples can be presented in a useful wicker basket; fill decorative decanter jars with Michigan navy beans, popcorn, homemade butter or sugar cookies.

For the avid winter sports person, give Michigan soups, such as celery, onion, potato and vegetable, with soup mugs or a thermos.

For the pie maker on your list, canned Michigan cherries, blueberries and peaches are ideal additions to a pie serving or carrying dish.

Natural food enthusiasts will enjoy gifts of Michigan maple syrup and honey, two of nature's natural sweets. Addition of Michigan beet sugar makes it a sweet trio.

A juice pitcher with several cans of Michigan juices, such as apple, grape and tomato, makes a thoughtful family gift.

Holiday giving need not end with your Christmas list. Invite friends and relatives to an all-Michigan dinner. Or, serve a holiday brunch of cheese fondue, breads and ham or beef tidbits.

Michigan appetizer, dinner and sparkling wines are welcome gifts.

An excellent addition to anyone's stocking is "Michigan Country Carousel," a listing of more than 850 roadside markets and pick-your-own farms offering fresh fruits, vegetables and other commodities during Michigan's harvest season.

For your free copies, write the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Communications Office, Lewis Cass building, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, 48909.

Children Invited To Appear on TV With Santa Claus

Mt. Pleasant—Area children will again have the opportunity to visit Santa Claus AND be videotaped for an appearance on television at the same time.

On Thursday, December 13th, children are invited to visit Santa Claus at the Alpine Plaza Mall, just off I-75 and M-32 in Gaylord. Between the hours of 7-8 p.m., children visiting Santa will be videotaped by WCMU/WCML-TV. The tape will be broadcast over WCMU-TV, Channel 14, Mt. Pleasant and WCML-TV, Channel 6, Alpena on Sunday, December 23 from 2-5 p.m. and be repeated on Christmas Day from 9 a.m. to Noon.

This will be the second year that TV 6 & 14's crew has visited the Gaylord area. Last year over 200 children appeared in the television program that was broadcast just before Christmas. In addition to the Gaylord visit, TV 6 & 14 will also be videotaping children at the Midland Center for the Arts and at the WCMU-TV studio in Mt. Pleasant.



INTERLOCHEN PERFORMERS—These five Grayling High students were among 80 performers who conducted a special concert at Interlochen this past Sunday. They were selected to the elite District II Honors Band following recent tryouts in Gaylord and performed under distinguished guest conductor Frederick Fennell of the University of Miami (Fla.).

Described by Band Director Robert Harris as a "fine" concert, the Grayling contingent played with the best musicians representing high schools throughout northern Michigan. Shown here before their departure to Interlochen are, front row (left to right): Sue Prause (flute), Marian Matyn (clarinet) and Susan Weeber (flute). Back row, George Morse, cornet player (left) and Tim Taylor, French Horn. (Joe Schrader photo)



COPS SNO-DRIFT RACE—The two-man driving team of Taisto Heinonen and Tom Burgess, both from the Canadian Province of British Columbia, topped first place in the SCCA Sno-Drift Rally held this past weekend here in Grayling. They are shown here receiving final instructions from race officials before departing on the grueling 250-mile trek from Grayling's Holiday Inn, race headquarters. Forty-eight entries made up the starting field with 31 cars finishing.

Finishing second was the racing team of Doug Leverton and Greg Wilkinson; London, Ont., and third place went to the Scott Harvey of Roschester, Mi. and Randy Graves, Long Branch, N.J.

The win wrapped up the North American Championship for Heinonen, who with his teammate were driving a Toyota Celica GT. An awards breakfast was held at the Holiday Inn Sunday morning following the finish of the race. (Joe Schrader photo)

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Susan Krowley, R.N., M.S.N.
Maternity Nurse Practitioner
University of California
San Francisco, California

For most expectant parents, waiting nine months for their baby's birth seems long. But the thrill of childbirth can be tarnished if the baby is born too soon.

An infant who emerges from the womb ahead of schedule is usually in jeopardy. In most cases his or her organs have not matured sufficiently. The newborn may have problems with breathing, heart action, and control of body temperature and blood sugar. Survival is a struggle, one which many premature babies lose.

Although only six to eight percent of births are pre-term, they account for nearly 75 percent of all newborn deaths other than those due to abnormal fetal development. Prematurity or low birth-weight are birth defects which threaten the well-being of those babies who survive.

Extra Time

For some infants, just two or three more days in the womb might make the difference between being born healthy or being born with immaturity defects, often the difference between life and death.

The March of Dimes, dedicated to the elimination of birth defects, sees prevention of prematurity as a way to accomplish its goal of giving all babies the best chance for a healthy start.

Prevention of prematurity is one of medicine's greatest challenges. With the help of March of Dimes funds, we are trying to meet that challenge by providing special care to high-risk patients—pregnant women in danger of a premature delivery. A vital component is educating patients in self-detection of premature labor.

Basically, our job is to put women in better touch with their bodies, so they can recognize subtle signs of early labor: cramping, low backache, pelvic pressure, or mucous vaginal discharge. We also teach them how to "self-

effectively inhibit premature labor without causing serious maternal side-effects. The key is timing and early detection.

Unfortunately, the unprepared premature delivery patient, unaware of early labor symptoms, often enters the hospital too late for help. Her membranes may have already ruptured or her cervix may be dilated beyond 3 or 4 centimeters. At this point medication is usually ineffective in prolonging the pregnancy.

Better Prepared

Because they have been coached on the early, subtle symptoms of premature labor, our patients call us and we get them into the hospital. If administered early enough, medication can delay delivery anywhere from several days to a few months, buying time for the infant to develop.

Nationally, only about 15 percent of mothers at risk are considered good candidates for labor-inhibiting medical treatment by the time they reach the hospital. With our patients that figure more than triples. Almost 50 percent of our high-risk patients threatened by premature labor are helped by treatment.

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. Jim Kinsman and Mr. Warner Cheyne are patients at Mercy Hospital. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Town Hall. There will be a \$1.00 gift exchange and Pot Luck.

Don't forget the community Christmas Party Saturday evening at the Town Hall at 7:30. Santa

will arrive with gifts and treats. Please bring a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome.

Senior Citizen Day will be on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, starting at 11 a.m., Dinner at 12 Noon. There will be a \$1.00 gift exchange—men bring a man's gift, ladies a lady's gift. Come and enjoy the day.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden in the death of his father, Mr. Earl Burden, who passed away Dec. 8, 1979 in Detroit.

The Sunday School will hold their Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 16th at 7:30. Come and enjoy the evening.

Mrs. Margie Harwood & daughter, Paula and Mrs. Ruth Caid spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughter, Katie, in Mt. Clemens.



NO PIZZA—One day in school we were supposed to have pizza but the Gordon Food Company didn't deliver it so everybody in Mrs. Akers' English classes wrote a note saying that you better bring our pizza! A couple of weeks later the Gordon Food Company salesman came to our school and we went down to the kitchen and the Gordon Food Company salesman was down there. They told us they got our letters. Then the next week we got our pizza on time. So we wrote thank you notes to the company. They came to our school again and gave us a chef doll to remember them by. The people of Gordon Food Company are Glenn Hallgren, Renne Girard and Dennis Hutchison. Mr. Hallgren said he would come back again to be sure that we are getting pizza.

Pictured with the chef doll are Kristi Cottenham from Mrs. Akers' class, Fern Duncan, head cook, and Terry Nielson from Mr. Hayes' class. Written by David Williams and Kelly Springer

Calendar of Events

Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; Alcoholics, Anonymous, 300 McClellan St., Alcohol & Drug Services.

Thursdays, 8 p.m.; Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 103 James St.

Thursdays, 8 p.m.; Alton Family Group, Mich. Con. Gas Co. Lounge, 1-75 Bus. Loop.

Fridays: Moose Lodge Chicken and Fish Fry, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 15—Silent Auction, Grayling Mini-Mall, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Proceeds donated to Ambulance Fund.

Sat., Dec. 15—Arts, Crafts and Baked Goods Sale, Mini-Mall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 15—Grayling Co-op Nursery "Santa's Shop", 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Grayling Elementary School Gym.

Sun., Dec. 16—Combined Xmas/Band Concert, Joseph Stripe Aud., 2 p.m., No Admission Charge.

A Reminder "Santa's Shop" To Be Held

Don't forget the "Santa's Shop" to be held this Saturday, December 15th, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School Gym. Bring your children so that they can purchase gifts for everyone on their Christmas list. All gifts will be in the \$2.00 and under price range.

While the children are shopping, parents will have the opportunity to purchase baked goods and handmade ornaments from our Christmas tree. Santa will be there all day to visit with everyone. Hope to see you this Saturday. All proceeds will be used to purchase new equipment and learning materials for the Grayling Co-op Nursery School.

Marilyn Rosi
Publicity Chairman,

Caution Stressed In Holiday Decorating

Michigan residents are advised by State Police fire marshal officers to give proper attention to safety precautions concerning indoor decorations this holiday season to lessen risk of fires in homes or other buildings.

Fire protection needs serious consideration all the time, fire marshal officers say, but particularly so during December when there is some tendency to overlook or neglect this safety aspect of indoor living.

Past experience of fire fighters shows that there is a possibility of fires of the type that struck a women's college dormitory in Rhode Island several years ago, killing 10 women and injuring about 10 others. The rapid spread of that fire, officers say, was attributed to the use of flammable holiday decorations in the dormitory rooms and hallways.

To lessen the chances of harmful fires in homes and other buildings in Michigan this holiday season, the fire marshal officers ask home and office residents to consider these aspects of fire safety for guidance:

Are your decorations made of fire retardant materials?

Have you taken fire safety precautions with your Christmas tree?

Are your tree lights approved and fire safe?

Have you overloaded electric circuits?

Are you correctly using extension cords?

Have you piled presents with flammable wrappings too close to candles, electric lights or illuminated ornaments?

Have you decorated your fireplace with flammable decorations?

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

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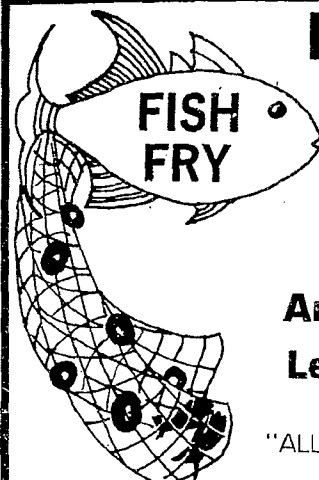
Walleye and Sauger Size Limit

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on November 9, 1979, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1980, their order of July 9, 1976, which increased the walleye and sauger size limit to 15 inches. This regulation applies to all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake George, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam.

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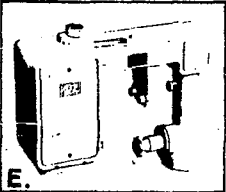
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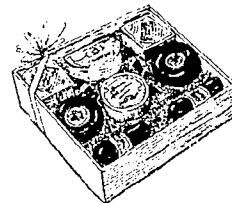


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Senior Citizens		American 2nd Division	
1. St. Savings	29 1/2	1. St. & Shore	36
2. Pro Mart	29 1/2	2. Mercy Hospital	36
3. Larry & Joan	29	3. Down River Pines	30
4. Spikes	29	4. Wilcox Carpet Service	27
5. Glen's Mkt.	29	5. RDI Inc.	26
6. Mac's Drug	27	6. McLeans Promart	24
7. Northern NB	25	7. Parker Survey	22
8. R. H. Sports	9	8. Terry's Union 75	22
High Series: T. Jankowski 519, E. Wilde		High Series: J. Keir 570, J. Budd 548, R. Nielson 515	
518, L. Demore 496		High Game: J. Keir 212, J. Budd 206, K. Palmer 191	
High Game: E. Wilde 220, T. Jankowski 185, L. Demore 174		Early Birds	
High Series: B. Cline 490, M. Foltz 452, E. Demore 401		1. R. & H Sports	29 1/2
High Game: B. Cline 182, M. Foltz 171, M. LaMotte 152, J. Laskowski 152		2. Tom's Painting	27
Northwood League		3. Dan & Maggie's	24 1/2
1. Leonard's Electric	39	4. Dan & Maggie's	23
2. C.J. Disco	35	5. DuBois Lumber	21
3. Northern Pines Assoc.	30	6. Theakers Kids	21
4. Leunies	30	7. Grayling Pharmacy	17
5. Grandmas	27 1/2	8. Little Caesar's	21
6. Russ' Dry Wall	23	High Game: D. Shires 213, M. Fye 177, C. Collins 176	
7. Comfort Center II	22 1/2	High Series: D. Griffith 470, M. Fye 478, J. Shires 473	
8. Milltown Sanitation	15	High Game: P. Millikin 180, J. Mudge 150	
High Game: C. Steely 196, C. Baker 194, P. Thayer 183		C. Canfield 145	
High Series: C. Steely 534, E. Helsel 515, B. Helsel 505		High Series: P. Millikin 420, C. Canfield 417, J. Mudge 406	
American 1st Division		Niteowl Mixed Doubles	
1. Northern Pines Assoc.	30	1. Northern Pines	41
2. Arrowhead Inn	29	2. Wilcox Carpet	36
3. Sawyer's Tree Service	22	3. Mark-Dan	30
4. Uncle Al's	21	4. Peres & McLaughlin CPA's	29
5. Wausau Homes	21	5. Dairy Queen	25
6. Clair's Standard Service	19	6. Moore's Automotive	24
7. Krumrei's Beverage	17	7. Northern National Bank	20
8. Ausable Manatee Realty	14	8. Credit Union	19
High Series: L. Davis 646, P. Elekovich 613, D. Canfield 578		High Series: K. Moore 566, D. Gervin 559, D. Ray 529	
High Game: D. Canfield 264, E. Griffith 237, L. Davis 227 & 228		High Game: K. Moore 211, D. Gervin 208, J. Sampsel 202	
National 2nd Division		High Series: V. Henning 520, M. Perez 491, J. Wilcox 479	
1. Milltown Party Store	29	High Game: V. Henning 191 & 187, J. Wilcox 186	
2. Legion Lanes	28 1/2	Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
3. Georgia Pacific	27	1. R. & H Sports	33
4. Cal's Grocery	25	2. Spikes	32 1/2
5. Seyfert's Clips	24 1/2	3. Miller Hdw.	31 1/2
6. Eagles Club	24	4. Lake View Stables	28
7. Dan & Maggie's	21	5. Little Caesar's	28
8. C.J. Disco	13	6. Legion Lanes	26
High Series: R. Metzger 570, T. Grant 567, R. Landre 566		7. Artex	24 1/2
High Game: T. Grant & J. Sampsel 213, R. Case 210, R. Metzger 209		8. Timber Room	24
Coffee League		High Series: H. Baker 590, D. Ray 520, V. Watts 499	
1. Wag-On Inn	29	High Game: H. Baker 222 & 189, V. Watts 190	
2. Down River True Value	27 1/2	High Series: C. Montgomery 475, V. Henning 472, M. Porter 434	
3. Callahan's Sunoco	26	High Game: L. LaMotte 185, C. Baker 175, C. Montgomery and V. Henning 169	
4. Moshier's Sales & Service	25 1/2	Sunday Night Mixed Doubles	
5. B. & J. Gals	25	1. Essence of Beauty	42
6. Grayling Pharmacy	25	2. Chaparral Ranch	41
7. Big Boy	18	3. A.J.D. Forest Products	33
8. Lambert Builders	17	4. Riley's Country Store No. 2	29
High Game: C. Steely 205, R. Delfart 169, D. Brady 107		5. Down River True Value	25
High Series: C. Steely 547, D. Brady 462, B. Delfart 460		6. Riley's Country Store No. 1	24
Recreation League		7. Jim's Ups	19
1. R. & H Sport Center	35 1/2	8. Fick's Sun	17 1/2
2. Muriel's Beauty Salon	33	High Game: R. Brown 203, P. Brooks 198, T. Denno 195	
3. Women of the Moose	33	High Series: T. Denno 501, D. Mathey 462, J. Robideau 468	
4. AF's Shirt Shop	33	High Game: B. Day 191, T. Robideau 184, B. Day 180	
5. Bay City Times	32	High Series: B. Day 500, S. Robideau 437, T. Robideau 434	
6. Grayling Power	32	Leslie Sherfield Dies Tuesday	
7. Cox's Market	30	R. Leslie Sherfield, 81, passed away Tuesday, December 11, 1979 at Provincial House in Gaylord. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13, 1979 at Sorenson Funeral Home. Friends may call the Funeral Home for more information.	
8. Olson's	24 1/2	Bits O' Talk	
9. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	24	by Fay Boove	
10. Tim Francis Real Estate	22	Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Atkinson and their sons, David & Daryl have moved to Irving, Texas where he has accepted employment. They left on December 6th.	
11. Diponio Ford	22	Howard and Louise Hatfield arrived back in Grayling from Gainesville, Fla., during the summer and have now moved into their partially completed home on North Down River Road. Howard is working on the house and is very happy to be back in Grayling. Louise is employed at the Grayling State Bank. Louise's sister-in-law Mrs. John Wilcox, and children, were evacuated from Abu Dhabi in the Arab Emirate States and are spending their time between Newport Richey, Fla., with Mrs. Viola Wilcox, and her own parents in Glenview, Illinois.	
12. Grayling Bank	20 1/2	Bill Hatfield has moved to Gainesville, Fla., where he is employed in a book store and also playing dinner music at a restaurant.	
13. Lovell's Hardware	20 1/2	Bill and Dorothy McLeod spent from Sunday to Wednesday of last week visiting Elmer and Pat Dunham in Lansing. The Dunhams spend the winters in Florida since he retired from the postal service in 1977.	
14. Glen's Electric & Furniture	20	The Just Us Club held their annual Christmas party on November 25, going first to the Holiday Inn and then returning to Wilma LaGrow's to enjoy the Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Eight members attended. The group will have another lunch at the hotel this Thursday and will return to Mildred Blaine's for their get-together. The group has been meeting since 1933.	
15. Arrowhead Inn	19	First Caesarian	
16. Krumrei's Beverage	15	The first Caesarian Section surgical procedure by which both mother and baby survived is supposed to have been performed by a Swiss farmer on his wife in 1500.	
High Game: M. Cheney 193, K. Morrill 191, M. Reed 179		The Avalanches—Your Want Ad Paper	
High Series: M. Cheney 532, K. Morrill 493, M. Reed 483			
Pin Pin Fabs			
1. Milltown Party Store	30		
2. McDonald's	27		
3. A. & W.	27		
4. Ausable Manatee Realty	25		
5. Flowers by Josie	23 1/2		
6. Millikin Construction	23		
7. Ausable Electric	20		
8. Peres & McLaughlin, CPA's	20		
9. High Series: J. Meagher 397, A. Speich 371, D. Jung 364			
High Game: J. Meagher 163, L. Davis 149, J. Walsh 147			
High Series: Tasha Millikin 402, K. Worden 374, D. Kitchen 348			
High Game: K. Worden 161, T. Millikin 150, J. Sloan 134			
Rookie Rollers			
1. Bill's Standard	23 1/2		
2. Grayling VW	21		
3. Kene's Nook	20		
4. Down River Pines	20		
5. Grayling 4-H	19		
6. George's Auto	15		
7. A.J.D. Forest Products	14 1/2		
8. Northern National Bank	11 1/2		
High Game: M. Knipe 69 & 66, M. Perez & K. Partello 65			
High Series: M. Knipe 135, M. Perez 116, K. Partello 107			
High Game: M. Jung 66, L. Davis 85, R. Montgomery 84			
High Series: R. Montgomery 144, L. Davis 140, M. Jung 137			
Triangle			
1. Jack the Turner	154		
2. Tim Francis Real Estate	140		
3. Russ' Dry Wall	138 1/2		
4. Jack's Diner	114		
5. Cathy's Cafe	109		
6. George's Auto	107 1/2		
7. Riley's Country Store	98		
High Series: G. Fenton 601, R. Mudge 560, J. Dwyer 550			
High Game: G. Fenton 242, R. Metzger 222, D. Ray 215			
National 1st Division			
1. Northern Pines Assoc.	48		
2. Milltown	45 1/2		
3. Carlisle Paddle	38		
4. Ben Franklin	35		
5. J. & H. Boys	35		
6. Comfort Center	29 1/2		
High Game: R. Mudge 218, D. Canfield 215, J. Barker 213			
High Series: D. Canfield 604, J. Barker 596, L. Davis 594			
Pioneer League			
1. Dawson's	37		
2. Grayling Pointing	36		
3. Cornelia Agency	29		
4. Terry's Union 76	28		
5. Laura's Bath Shoppe	28		
6. Millikin Construction	22		
7. Nick & Shore Realty	22		
8. Avalanche	17		
High Game: C. Benson 202, J. Weadbrook 190, N. Millikin 187			
High Series: C. Benson 524, F. Helsel 493, N. Millikin 470			
Error in last week's bowling of high game of Sherry Harney of 216			
Friday Night Mixed Doubles			
1. WNW Construction	27		
2. Legion Lanes	27		
3. Down River True Value	24		
4. Millikin Construction	22		
5. El-Rob, Inc.	19		
6. Moshier's	17		
7. Bill's Taxidermy	16		
8. Tim Francis Realty	16		
High Game: J. Millikin 196, D. Ray 190, F. Grinick 187			
High Series: J. Millikin 549, D. Ray 542, F. Grinick 523			
High Game: N. Millikin 208, J. Yoder 194, B. Grant 191			
High Series: N. Millikin 520, J. Yoder 497, B. Grant 465			
Little Rascals			
1. Foodland	23		
2. Downriver True Value Hdw.	23		
3. Rochette's Party Store	20		
4. C.F. Fick & Sons	19		
5. Tim Francis Real Estate	19		
6. Legion Auxiliary	18		
7. Mac's Drug Store	13		
8. Charlie's Angels	11		
High Game: J. Palmer 161 & 110, J. Holcomb 110, G. Ketchum 107			
High Series: J. Palmer 261, J. Holcomb 204, K. Hudson 180			
High Game: S. Denton 104 & 100, C. Roddy 102, A. Annis 75			
High Series: S. Denton 204, C. Roddy 166, A. Annis 146			
Parents scorekeepers are needed for right after school on Fridays.			



Care and feeding of the news media is important

RICHARD MILLIMAN

"THE CARE and feeding of the news media" is an important matter for anyone seeking public office.

In fact, candidates for major office—congressmen, senator, governor, president, etc.—spend a great deal of time and effort, as well as money, in press relations, which includes the electronic media. It's important.

Even the single-person campaign usually seeks to establish and maintain advantageous relations with the media. It's important for the lesser offices, too.

We recently ran across some advice for political candidates as published in the New Jersey Democratic Party's handbook on press relations. The comments bear repeating, especially in these times of advancing political campaigning. Here's the advice given to New Jersey Democrats on how to deal with the press: "NEVER BE DISHONEST" when speaking to or writing for the media. You won't get away with it in the long run. In fact, it's astonishing how quickly the reporters can spot a lie or a bluff.

"Never try using pressure or influence to get press coverage or favorable treatment. It usually won't work, and even if it does, the working journalist will never forgive or forget. The word will get around, and most of the people so vital to a positive portrayal of the campaign will be out to get you at every turn.

"Never play favorites with newsmen. If you begin a pattern of feeding one or two reporters for choice items, the others will rightfully downplay the routine stories you send them. Reporters who are regularly scooped look bad to their management, and few actions make them more resentful. That's not to say there isn't a place for exclusives in a campaign.

Just make sure the exclusive placements are spread around so that everyone has his share."

TO THIS NEWSMAN who has covered campaigning in the past, that seems like sound advice for politicians. It surely would make life a lot easier for all news personnel if they could be assured the politicians were following the New Jersey Democratic advice.

As a matter of fact, it would be well for non-news folks to know of this advice, too—and that's really why I'm repeating it here.

As the presidential race escalates and political 1980 bears down on us, we will be exposed to more and more political maneuverings and manipulations by candidates and politicians at all levels. To recognize some of the "do's and don'ts" from the politicians' own handbook might make it more meaningful—and more enjoyable—to keep an eye on the various campaigns as they develop.

There's no extra charge for this little service; it comes with the subscription price to this newspaper.

IN CLOSING, a few Nuts & Jolts, from Hod Shewell:

—When a guy brags about being a full-blooded Irishman, he's usually half scotch.

—The high school course in home economics is really easy these days; all the student has to learn is how to read directions on a box.

—The theme for energy conservation seems to be "shake and bake" ...shake in the winter, and bake in the summer.

—During the holiday shopping rush, "maul" is sure a good word for most shopping centers.

Roach Awarded 3rd Varsity Letter

Allendale—Will Roach of Grayling was awarded a varsity letter for football at Grand Valley State by Athletic Director George McDonald at the Awards Night banquet Monday evening.

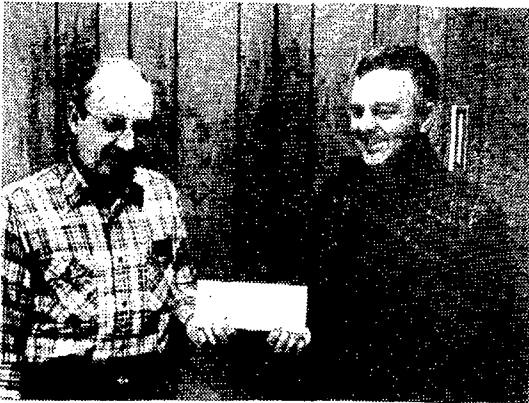
The varsity letter was Roaches third in football at Grand Valley.

The Lakers under the direction of Coach Jim Harkema fell to 4-5 this season but led the NAIA in passing with 290.6 yards per game. Grand Valley was also second in passing in the NCAA, Division II.

Roach was also honored as an All-Conference selection.

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KIWANIS DONATIONS—At a recent meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club, checks representing donations to community organizations were presented. In the above photo, Bill Kelly (left), Kiwanis President, presents a check for \$1000 to City Manager Jerry Morford. The donation will be used toward the purchase of the Tucker Hill Groomer for use at Hanson Hills Ski Park.

Below, Kelly presents another \$1000 check to Duane Nimke, Asst. Hospital Administrator, a contribution on behalf of the Club to the fund-raising campaign for purchase of a new county ambulance. (Don Geiss photos)

Earns Degree

Christopher J. Sojka of Grayling was one of 1,700 Michigan State University students earning degrees at commencement exercises held December 1st. Sojka earned a Masters Degree in Chemical Engineering.

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Bad Report
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Winter Solstice on Dec. 22; Night Skies Display Venus and 'Demon' Star, Teske Says

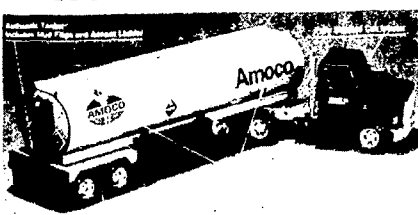
Ann Arbor—December brings the shortest day and longest minute of the year, a lone planet in the evening sky, and an eclipsing "Demon star," according to University of Michigan astronomy Prof. Richard G. Teske.

"The winter solstice, when the earth's northern hemisphere is tipped farthest from the sun, comes at 6:10 a.m. Dec. 22. Our planet will be at that place in its orbit from which the sun is seen to be farthest south in the sky," he notes.

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"But because of the complicated way our system of timekeeping is related to the sun's apparent movements on the sky, the earliest sunset of the year will actually take place on Dec. 8, and the latest sunrise will be seen on Jan. 3, after the new year begins," he says.

Also, an extra second of time, called the "leap second," will be added to our clocks this year.

Teske explains that the nation's timekeeper, the National Bureau of Standards in Boulder, Colo., maintains atomic clocks that keep track of intervals of time which are predetermined by international agreement.

Atomic clocks, "which 'tick' with almost unbelievable accuracy," ultimately tell us how long a day is, Teske says. "But the time of day—the actual setting of the hands of the clocks that we look at—depends upon astronomical determination of the earth's rotation.

"Because the earth's rotation speed is slowing down, the two systems of timekeeping—atomic clocks and astronomical observations—get out of step with one another so that the hands of our timepieces must be adjusted by inserting a second once in a while. This year the adjustment will be accomplished by making the last minute of 1979 be 61 seconds long."

In the evening sky, the U-M astronomer points out, Venus is now becoming easily visible and by mid-month will set two hours after the sun. During the winter and spring, the planet will continue to be a brighter and more conspicuous evening "star."

All the other planets are still in the morning sky, Teske notes.

"Nearly over our heads at 9 o'clock in the evening is Algol, the 'Demon star,' located in the constellation Perseus. It is the most famous of the eclipsing variable stars," he adds.

"Algol, which usually appears to be a little brighter than the North Star, is actually composed of a pair of stars, both larger than our sun. One of the stars is faint and orbits in a circle around a much brighter star.

"Once each orbit the dim companion moves in front of the brighter one, blocking off part of its light. During the eclipse, which lasts for ten hours, Algol looks to us to be only one-third its normal brightness.

"It seems likely that Algol's strange variability was known a long time ago," says Teske. "Ancient and medieval astrologers considered Algol to be an evil star." They associated it with the serpent-haired Medusa, whose glance turned people to stone.

"At only 100 light years distance, Algol is one of the nearest of the eclipsing pairs, but it is not unusual. About half the stars in the sky are double or multiple stars, and many of them also show eclipses," Teske says.

The star-formation process, which is not yet fully understood, seems to prefer to make double or multiple objects rather than just single stars, Teske says.

"Astronomers suspect that planets are also highly likely to be formed by this process at the same time as their parent stars. For this reason, it has been claimed that a great many planets may exist elsewhere, as companions of other stars."

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Vikingland Happenings

by
Joelyn LaChappelle and Jane Stamm



The Grayling High School Jazz Band concert went over extremely well, under the direction of Bob Harris and with special guest, Oscar Fileu. The band consists of sixteen members including Don Crampton (saxophone) and John Duley (drums), who helped the band out in their performances. Two performances were held, one beginning at 7:00 and one at 9:00. Tickets were sold at \$1.50 each and all the profit made is going toward new equipment for the band.

The girl's basketball team played their last game Tuesday, November 27, against Gaylord. The Vikes came out on the short end with a score 42-63, but the girl's gave it a

great try this season.

The Student Council is busy getting prepared for the Christmas Dance, which will be held on Saturday, December 15th. The dance will be a Sadie Hawkins dance, where the girls ask the guys. Tickets will be sold at \$7.00 a couple. It will be semi-formal dress and the Student Council is planning on hiring a disc jockey for music.

The Viking Wrestlers are occupied in training under the supervision of Coach Don Ferguson. The wrestlers have been training since about the second week in November and they are looking forward to their first meet, which will be held on Thursday, December 6th in Boyne City. Their first meet at home will be on January 3rd against Charlevoix and we hope everyone will come out and support them.

Mr. Delp, the GOAL teacher at the high school is "getting together" a new club dealing with writing and art work. The students involved in this club will be writing weekly and will be criticized on their work. This club is designed to help students interested in writing improve and understand what they write. Later in the year, this club plans to publish a small booklet for the school and maybe direct and write their own film.

Joelyn LaChappelle &
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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, every where you go...and especially at the Senior Center. The decorations are up and are festive enough to impress even those who have the Bah, Humbugs. Come join the carolers on Thursday evening, the 13th at 7:00. You don't have to sing well, just loud...and join your friends for meals at the center...

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Mon. Dec. 17 Noon

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Tues. Dec. 18 Noon
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Wed. Dec. 19 Noon

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Thurs. Dec. 13 5:30 p.m.
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Green Beans-Roll
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Tues. Dec. 18 5:30 p.m.
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You are also invited to a Wine Tasting Party complete with Cheese Tray on Dec. 20th, at 7:00 p.m. Call in your reservations, and it will also be a perfect time for you to pick up the fruit cakes you need for gift giving and entertaining your Holiday Company. Call 348-9314 for any information you may need.

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Receives Navy Commission

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A 1973 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, Wayne, Mich., and a 1979 graduate of Oakland University, Rochester, Mich., with a Bachelor of Science degree, he joined the Navy in April 1979.

Attention Ladies

The Hospital Auxiliary will have a Pot Luck Lunch at Noon, when our next meeting is held, Friday December 14th. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

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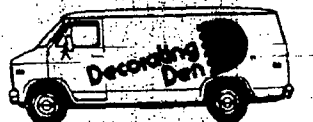
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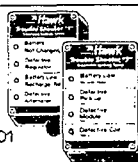
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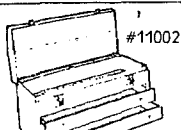
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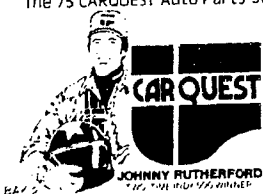
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And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th. day of February, 1980 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as foresaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.00 per cent. per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney Fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows:
PARCEL No. 1: The E½ of the W½ of the E½ of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 31, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township Crawford County, Michigan

PARCEL No. 2: The W½ of the E½ of the E½ of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 31, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.
Dated: December 4, 1979.
Emil L. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee
A Michigan Corporation
-13-20-27-3

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Circuit Court for the
County of Crawford
File No. 79-004-234-DM
ORDER TO ANSWER
Patrice Ann Harding, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas LeRoy Harding, Defendant.

On September 7, 1979, an action was filed by Patrice Ann Harding, Plaintiff, against Thomas LeRoy Harding, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.
It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Thomas LeRoy Harding, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before January 24, 1980. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.
Date of Order: 11/26, 1979.
Circuit Judge,
William A. Porter

Plaintiff's Attorney,
John B. Huss
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 7, 1979, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine percent (9%), together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said Mortgage, the land and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

"That property located in Crawford County, Township of Grayling, State of Michigan, to wit:
The W½ of the W½ of the E½ of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 31, T26N, R2W, except 33 ft. off the South side for road purposes.

Also the E½ of the E½ of the W½ of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 31, T26N, R2W, except 33 ft. off the North side for road purposes.
These parcels will be offered separately and jointly.
The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at nine percent (9%), and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.
Dates: November 2, 1979
Roscommon State Bank
Mortgagee

Robert A. Hess
Attorney for Mortgagee
319 Lake Street
Roscommon, Michigan 48653
517-276-6184 -8-15-22-29-6

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
File No: 79-004-148
Russell E. Trim and Dorothy A. Trim, Plaintiff
Vs.
Donald Northup, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE
JUDGMENT having been rendered against Defendant, Donald Northup, and in favor of Russell E. Trim and Dorothy A. Trim on the 15th day of October, 1979, in the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and Nine Cents (\$1,439.09), together with interest and Plaintiff's costs, and Foreclosure Sale being ordered by the Crawford County Circuit Court on that day, and the below described real estate being the subject of such foreclosure action and said Foreclosure Sale.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority of the Crawford County Circuit Court and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, 1980 at 10:00 a.m., said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, of the premises described in the Complaint for Foreclosure or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on the unpaid portion of the Judgment, with interest at 6% per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees allowed by law and sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff or his attorney to protect his interest in the premises and such premises being described as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN: PARCEL "2" THE SOUTH ½ OF THE WEST ¼ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 3, T25N, R3W, AND 33 FOOT ROAD ACCESS AND EASEMENTS ON THE WEST AND SOUTH LINES, TOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE WEST 20 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 3, T25N, R3W, AND 33 FOOT ROAD ACCESS AND EASEMENTS ON THE WEST AND SOUTH LINES, TOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE WEST 20 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 3.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.
Dated: 11-28-79
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In the Circuit Court for
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Liberty State Bank and Trust,
a Michigan Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff

vs.
Gene R. Fiset and Meil Fiset,
Husband and Wife,
Defendants
Thomas E. Kent (P24000)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Kent & Davis
P.O. Box 458
Grayling, Michigan 49738

**NOTICE OF SALE
OF FORECLOSURE**
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby
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Judgment of Foreclosure and Order
of Sale entered by the Circuit
Court for the County of Crawford,
State of Michigan, on July 2, 1979
in favor of Liberty State Bank
and Trust, a Michigan Banking
Corporation, Plaintiff, and against
Gene R. Fiset and Meil Fiset,
Husband and Wife, Defendant(s),
I shall offer for sale to the highest
bidder, at a public auction to be
held at the front door of the
Crawford County Courthouse in
the City of Grayling and County
of Crawford, State of Michigan,
that being the place for holding
the Circuit Court in and for the
said County, on Friday, the 21st
day of December, 1979 at 2:00
eastern daylight time, in the afternoon,
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Township of South Branch,
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Unit No. 1, being part of the W½
of the SW¼ of Section 2 and part
of the E½ of Section 3, T25N,
R2W, according to the recorded
plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3
of Plats on Page 21, Crawford
County Records.
Dated: 11-1-79

Leo E. Lovely
Crawford County Clerk
Dated: 11-6-79

Thomas E. Kent
Attorney for Plaintiffs
15-22-29-6-13-20

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
Liberty State Bank and Trust,
a Michigan Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff

vs.
Diana L. Dibble, Defendant
Thomas E. Kent (P24000)
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Diana L. Dibble, Defendant, I
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the City of Grayling and County
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the Circuit Court in and for the
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day of December, 1979 at 2:00
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Plaintiff

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Robert W. Dibble, Jr. and
Nettie L. Dibble, Defendants
Thomas E. Kent (P24000)
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Legal Notice
Notice of Mortgage
Foreclosure Sale

Default having been in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 14th day of November, 1975, by Charles A. Ball and Betty L. Ball, his wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 14, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 149 of mortgages on pages 78-81, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice twenty five thousand six hundred ninety and 80/100 Dollars (\$25,690.80) principal and four thousand fourteen and 41/100 Dollars (\$4,014.41) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

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704 Erie Street-Grayling, Mi
Phone 348-9582
An organization of laypeople on
call, willing to perform a ministry
of service within the area.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Mr. Donald P. Nardin
Mr. Robert T. Kinn
Ph. 348-4981, Kingdom Hall
Public Talk Sun., 10 a.m.
Wat. Study Sun., 11 a.m.
Book Study Tues., 8 p.m.
Ministry Schl. Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
Serv. Meet. Thurs., 8:30 p.m.

MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
Pastor Paul Weber
Corner of Spruce and Vine
Just off US-27 — 348-5921
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School Bible Class 9:45am
Saturday Evening Service at 8:00
p.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST
Rev. George E. Spencer
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.
Services 11 a.m.
Church School 9:40 a.m.
Youth Fellowship Sun. 7 p.m.
FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Otis C. Smith, Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West)
Phone 348-5362

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gordon French, Minister
8724 Old US 27
Phone 348-8573

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday:
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Summer Church
Inter-Denominational
Glen M. Frye-Pastor

Home Phone 369-2922 Bear Lake Township Hall
Corner of East Bear Lake Road and M-72, halfway
between Grayling and Kalkaska.
Sunday Praise and Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
(May 27th to Sept. 2nd) Social Hour following service. Weekly Bible Study in the homes. Time and
place will be announced each Sunday.

Grayling Reel, Inc.
4622 West Young Road
Grayling — Phone 348-5071

DiPonio Ford &
Lincoln Mercury, Inc.
US-27 North — Grayling
348-6891 and 348-7605

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"Your Partner in Progress"
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Sporting Goods — Giftware
Grayling — Phone 348-3231

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Grayling — 348-8282

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& Title Company
108 Burton Court — Grayling — 348-9832

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2288 S. Millikin Road
Grayling — 348-9082

J & R Florist
& Greenhouses
100 Michigan Avenue
Greenhouse located at 76 S. Millikin
348-5327

Miller Hardware
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On the Corner — Phone 348-4421

Grayling Colonial Motel
Air Conditioned-Cable TV
Indoor Heated Pool
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Grayling Oil Company
504 McClellan
Grayling — 348-5221

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M-72 West — Grayling — 348-7111

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Gaylord State Bank
Old US-27 North — Grayling — 348-5435

Terry's Union 76
"Have a Great Day!"
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Grayling — 348-9647

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Grayling — 348-3141

Northern National Bank
2500 1-75 South Business Loop
Grayling — 348-6511

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501 Cedar St. — Phone 348-5571

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"Your Friendly Rexall Store"
122 Michigan Ave. — Phone 348-2181

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and Supply
Automotive, Snowmobile, High Performance
404 Norway — 348-6681

A & W Root Beer
US-27 South
Grayling — Phone 348-4201

A.J.D. Forest
Products, Inc.
East 4-Mile Road
Grayling — Phone 348-5412

Michigan
Hydrocarbons, Inc.
M-72 West — P.O. Box 470
Grayling — Phone 348-5386

Olson's of Grayling
The Boot Cellar & The Funny Farm
243 Michigan Ave. — Grayling — 348-5949

Ben Franklin Family Center
Fabrics — Apparel — Shoes — Hardware
Auto — Toys — Electronics — TV's
1-75 Bus. Loop So. — Grayling — 348-3411

Cornell Realty, Inc.
Cornell Agency, Inc.
Real Estate and Insurance
Phone 348-6761 and 348-6481



GHS STUDENTS VISIT SENATOR IRWIN—A group of Grayling High School Students recently visited State Senator Mitch Irwin (back row, second from right) at the State Capitol in Lansing. Accompanied by their teacher, Fran Yates, (front row, third from left) the students' visit was part of a class project designed to show how the legislative process works. After a tour of the building, the students met with Senator Irwin, D-Sault Ste. Marie, for a question and answer session on current legislative issues. Pictured above are students (front row, from left) Maggie Ruddy, Cindy Patnode, teacher Fran Yates, parent driver Dorothy Swain, John Patnode, (back row, from left) Sue Doyle, Karen Fiergeson, Bary Cote, Senator Irwin and Lisa Stephan.

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Middle School Basketball Schedule

Mon., Dec. 17	7th	Houghton Lake	A	6:30
Mon., Dec. 17	8th	Houghton Lake	H	6:30
Thurs., Dec. 20	7th	Harrison	H	6:30
Thurs., Dec. 20	8th	Harrison	A	6:30
Tues., Jan. 8	7th	Gaylord	H	6:30
Tues., Jan. 8	8th	Gaylord	A	6:30
Wed., Jan. 9	7th	West Branch	H	6:30
Wed., Jan. 9	8th	West Branch	A	6:30
Mon., Jan. 14	7th	Harrison	A	6:30
Mon., Jan. 14	8th	Harrison	H	6:30
Mon., Jan. 21	7th	Houghton Lake	H	6:30
Mon., Jan. 21	8th	Houghton Lake	A	6:30
Wed., Jan. 30	7th	Gaylord	A	6:30
Wed., Jan. 30	8th	Gaylord	H	6:30
Tues., Feb. 5	7th	West Branch	A	6:30
Tues., Feb. 5	8th	West Branch	H	6:30

Both the "A" and "B" teams for 7th & 8th grades will play each night scheduled with the "B" game beginning at 6:30 p.m. Seventh Grade Coach-Art Thayer Eighth Grade Coach-Russ Phillips

Volleyball Schedule

Wed., Jan. 9	Boyer City	A	6:30
Wed., Jan. 16	Cheboygan	H	6:30
Mon., Jan. 21	Mancelona	A	6:30
Wed., Jan. 23	Gaylord	A	6:30
Tues., Jan. 29	Kalkaska	A	7:00
Wed., Jan. 30	Charlevoix	H	6:30
Mon., Feb. 4	Kalkaska	H	6:30
Wed., Feb. 6	St. Ignace	H	6:30
Wed., Feb. 13	Rogers City	A	6:30
Mon., Feb. 18	Mancelona	H	6:30
Wed., Feb. 20	Petoskey	H	6:30
Sat., Mar. 1	Districts		

Ski Team Schedule

Mon., Jan. 7	Harrison	H	3:30
Wed., Jan. 9	Charlevoix	A	1:30
Wed., Jan. 16	Boyer City	H	1:30
Mon., Jan. 21	Roscommon	H	3:30
Wed., Jan. 23	Cheboygan	A	1:30
Mon., Jan. 28	Harrison	A	3:30
Wed., Jan. 30	Gaylord	A	1:30
Wed., Feb. 6	Petoskey	A	1:30
Fri., Feb. 8	Roscommon	A	3:30

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 13, 1642 — Dutch navigator Abel Tasman discovers — and names — New Zealand.
 December 14, 1819 — Alabama enters the Union as its 22nd state.
 December 15, 1890 — Sitting Bull, famous chief of the Sioux Indians, is shot and killed in South Dakota.
 December 16, 1773 — In protest against the British tax, Boston patriots launch the Boston Tea Party.
 December 17, 1903 — Orville and Wilbur Wright conduct the first successful airplane flights near Kitty Hawk.
 December 18, 1865 — Adoption of the Thirteenth Amendment abolishes slavery in the United States.
 December 19, 1777 — George Washington and his Continental Army troops begin winter encampment at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Northern National Bank Notice

The Northern National Bank will close at 3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve, December 24th, and New Years Eve December 31st.

Day and Night

The difference between a mistress and a wife is the difference between day and night.

Grayling Twp. Notice

TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP: The Grayling Township Planning Commission, due to the holidays, will change its December Regular Meeting date from the last Tuesday of the month to Thursday, December 20th, at 7:30 p.m., City Building.

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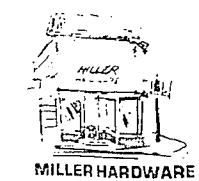
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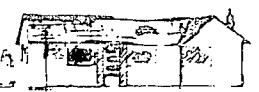
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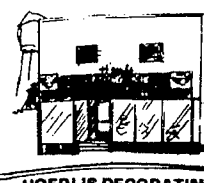
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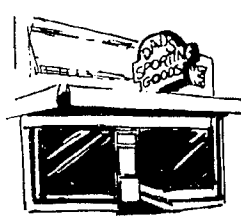
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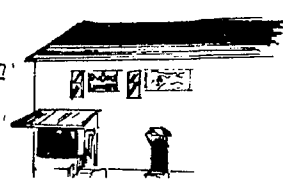
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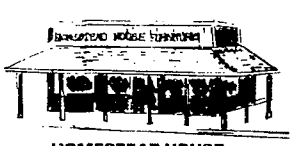
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